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PRICE SIXPENCE.

THE SCOTS MILITIA INSURANCE OFFICE.

Premium for the City of Edinburgh, Reduced to L. 2s. 6d.
INTIMATION is given to those Persons who are liable to be Ballotted for Militiamen, that the Deputy Lieutenants are allowed, by the late Act of Parliament, to ballot for men to fill up vacancies, occasioned by death or desertion every three months, without giving any Public Intimation thereof in the Newspapers. Such persons, therefore, whose situation renders it inconvenient for them to serve, will be ensured at this Office

FROM ALL RISK WHATEVER,

Under the existing Acts of Parliament during the present war, Excepting ballots to supply deficiencies, occasioned by Militiamen killed or wounded in actual service; and for their encouragement, the premiums through all Scotland (large towns and seaports excepted) are fixed so low as ONE GUINEA. Application may be made at the Office No. 12, Nicolson's Street, Edinburgh, or the following persons:
Messrs. William Laidlaw, Peebles.
Robert McCulloch, Linlithgow.
A. & W. Beveridge, Dumfries.
John Galloway, Cupar.
George Paterson, Dysart.
Henry Davidson, Haddington.

DUTCH FLOWER ROOTS,

EARLY GARDEN SEEDS, NURSERY TREES, &c.
M. EAGLE and CO. High Street, Edinburgh, have just received from Haarlem, a very fine Collection of FLOWER ROOTS—viz.
Double Red, Blue, and Turban and Persian Ranunculus,
White Hyacinthus, Tulips, Crocuses, Snowdrops,
Polyanthus Narcissus, Double Roman daisies,
Double Jonquils, Tube Roses, &c. &c.

By the last arrivals from London, they are supplied with NEW GARDEN SEEDS for sowing at this season, and in a few weeks their STOCK for SPRING will be complete. GARDEN UTENSILS of all sorts, on the most approved construction; Flower Pots, Flower and Bird Glasses; Rape, Hemp, Canary, and Maw Seed; Mustard Seed, and best Durham Flower Mustard; Green and White Split Pease; a quantity of NEW EAST KENT HOPS—and a few sacks excellent WHITE SEED WHEAT and WINTER TARES.
At their Nursery, Meadow Bank, they have a Choice Assortment of Dwarf and Standard Fruit Trees, with a considerable quantity of Trained Peaches, Apricots, and Nectarines, and a great variety of Gooseberries. All sorts of Seedling and Transplanted Forest Trees, Seedling and strong Transplanted Thorns, Evergreen and Flowering Shrubs; Hot and Green-House Plants, and all the articles in the Nursery line.
M. EAGLE and Co. acknowledge, with gratitude, the liberal share of public favour they have experienced for more than half a century, and assure them they will always make it their study to merit a continuance of their patronage.
N. B.—They can supply Gentlemen with experienced GARDENERS.

BURKSHIRE TAXES.

THE Collector of the Land Tax of the county of Berwick hereby gives notice, that for receipt of the first instalment of the INCOME TAX, he will attend at Dunse the first Wednesday, at Greenlaw the first Thursday, and at Eyemouth the first Friday of December next, and hopes for punctual payment.
He has also to desire, that such as have not paid their other taxes, due at and preceding the 5th of April last, will order payment of that arrear at same time; for otherwise (in justice as paid that tax in due time) he will call upon the defaulters for payment, by name, and amount the sum due, in a future advertisement.
DAVID RENTON.
Glas Officer, Eyemouth, Nov. 20, 1799.

SUGAR, RUM, WINE, AND PIMENTA.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
Within the Assembly Rooms, Leith, on Friday the 13th December 1799, at eleven o'clock forenoon—About 300 Hhds. JAMAICA RAW SUGARS,
8 Puncheons of RUM, out of Bond,
60 Bags of PIMENTA, and
10 Pipes of PORT WINE.
Samples to be seen at the counting-house of
Wm. SIBBALD & CO.

WINTER STOCKINGS.

WILLIAM COULTER,
Facing the KING'S ARMS TAVERN, North Side of the High Street,
Respectfully informs the Public, That in addition to his Large Stock of
SILK, COTTON, and THREAD STOCKINGS,
LADIES SILK & COTTON GLOVES,
he has received by the last Vessels, a large assortment of SHETLAND STOCKINGS, from 6d. to 2s. a pair;—also a full supply of Knit and Wove LAMB WOOL, and every kind of WOOLLEN STOCKINGS.
FLEECY HOSIERY.
For the GOUT, RHEUMATISM, and every Disorder requiring Warmth, in
Stockings,—Foot Socks, Gloves,—Under-vests, with or without Night and Knee Caps,—Sleeves, Drawers, Bootsocks, Bosom Friends,
Silk and Worsted Stocking-Breeches, Pantalons, Drawers, and Lamb Wool Under Vests.
Any article of HOSIERY wanted to orders, upon the shortest notice. WANTED, A few Steady Stocking-makers.

FOR READY MONEY ONLY.

TO FAMILIES, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
FOREIGN SPIRITS.
CAPITAL Old Jamaica Rum, ten years old, full proof, 12s. per gal.
Ditto ditto glass proof, 10s. —
Capital Holland Gin, full proof, 12s. —
Capital Old Coniac Brandy, full proof, 14s. —
Ditto ditto glass proof, 12s. —
Whisky Shrub, only 6s. Sherry Brandy, only 6s.
The Foreign Spirits are warranted of the best qualities, and are from 2s. to 3s. each gallon cheaper than they are sold by any dealer in Scotland, of the same quality and age.
Proof—Sheppard sells five hundred gallons Foreign Spirits at three pence per gallon profit, is 6l. 5s. Sterling—in the time other dealers sell only twenty gallons at 2s. 6d. per gallon profit is 2l. 10s.—The balance in favour of Sheppard, at three pence per gallon, is 3l. 15s. and a saving to the Public of 2s. 6d. per gallon.
Address orders, with money or bank bills to the nett amount, or charge returned in goods, or orders for payment on delivery,
To ROBERT SHEPPARD, South Bridge Street, or to his Shop, Cowgate.

N. B. Owing to the present high price of Whisky, the Rum will be found upon trial, much cheaper.

HOUSE IN PRINCE STREET.

To be Sold by Private Bargain,
A Handsome LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, situated near the west end of Prince's Street. It consists of a sunk story, back and fore area, dining-room, drawing-room, and bed-chamber floors, besides an excellent garret floor, in which are good bed-rooms. The public rooms are large and handsome, and the house, besides a variety of conveniences, contains some that are not frequently met with in town houses, particularly an excellent light water closet, and a cold bath. There is a cellar fitted up with casks, besides a number of other cellars. The house has been most substantially built and fitted up, and is newly painted from top to bottom, so that a more desirable purchase of a town house can scarcely be met with.
The purchaser's entry may be at Wednesday first; and if he inclines, a considerable part of the price may remain in his hands on security.
For particulars apply to Mr. A. Reid, architect, 5, Castle Street.

W. LAING'S SALE CATALOGUE,

A LARGE COLLECTION OF BOOKS.
To which will be added,
A Supplement, containing the Valuable Duplicates of the KING OF DENMARK'S Library at Copenhagen.

THIS DAY is Published,
In one volume octavo, price, in boards, 7s. to be had of
ALEX. SMELLIE, PRINTER,
Anchor Close, Edinburgh.

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OF
JOHN GREGORY, M.D. DAVID HUME, Esq.
HENRY HOME, LORD AND
KAMES, ADAM SMITH, LL.D.

To which are added,
A DISSERTATION on the MEANS of Supporting and Promoting PUBLIC SPIRIT; and THREE ESSAYS—viz. I. Whether are all Animals and Inanimate Bodies made for the IMMEDIATE USE and CONVENIENCY of MANKIND, or is that only a Secondary END of their Existence?—II. Whether ORATORY upon the whole has been of Use to MANKIND?—III. OF POVERTY.

BY THE LATE WILLIAM SMELLIE,
Member of the Antiquarian and Royal Societies of Edinburgh,
Lately Published, by the same author, and to be had of ALEX. SMELLIE.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF NATURAL HISTORY, 2 vols. 4th. price, in boards, 2l. 2s.—A Translation of the WORKS of M. DE BUFFON, 9 vols. 8vo. price, in boards, 3l. 12s.—SMELLIE'S THESAURUS MEDICUS, 2 vols. 8vo. price, in boards 12s.—An ADDRESS to the People of Scotland on the NATURE, POWERS, and PRIVILEGES of JURIES, price 2s. And an ACCOUNT of the INSTITUTION and PROGRESS of the SOCIETY of the ANTIQUARIES of SCOTLAND, in two parts, 4to. price 4s.
N. B. Also to be had of A. SMELLIE, a few copies of the EDINBURGH MAGAZINE and REVIEW, by GILBERT STUART and others, 5 vols. 8vo. price 17s. 6d.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, about four months ago, a decent looking MAN called upon PATRICK CUSINE, Fletcher in Queensferry, with TWO two-year old BAY FILLES, requesting him to put them into one of his parks to graze till his return from the North Country, which was to be in a day or two thereafter;—That neither the said person, nor any other on his account, have hitherto called; and although every enquiry has also been made to find him out, without effect: NOTICE is hereby given, that if the said two FILLES are not claimed, and the expenses of keeping and other charges paid, within ten days from this date, application will be made to the Sheriff for warrant to sell them for payment of expenses, &c.
Queensferry, 18th Nov. 1799.

LEASE OF GROUNDS,

Lying North of Queen Street, Edinburgh.
To be LET, either in Whole or in Parcels,
THOSE Twenty-three ACRES of GROUND or thereby, lying to the north of the garden grounds in front of Queen Street, &c. formerly possessed by Mr. Wood.
For further particulars apply to Maxwell Gordon and John Morison, writers to the signet.

PROPERTY IN LEITH FOR SALE.

THAT Extensive PROPERTY, on the South Side of St. Bernard's Street, Leith, within 100 yards of the Harbour, at that point where a communication is to be formed with the New Basin.
This property extends 122 feet in front along St. Bernard Street, and 180 feet backwards. It comprehends several large Dwelling-houses, Ware-houses, Lofts, Cellars, &c. a large open Area, with an exclusive communication with the lake or street to the south. There is also an excellent Spring Well in that area.
In point of extent and advantages of situation there is no such property in Leith for sale.
The whole is held of the City of Edinburgh, for payment of 5d. Sterling of yearly feu-duty. The titles are complete and clear.
Mr. Philip, innkeeper on the premises, will show the same. William Sibbald, Esq. Leith, will treat with intending purchasers.

SALE OF FEUS FOR BUILDING,

Garden Grounds adjoining the New Town of Edinburgh, Houses in that City, Superiorities in Perth and Dumfries Shires, and Shares in the Edinburgh and Leith Assembly Rooms.
To be Sold by public roup, on Thursday the 16th January next, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at one o'clock afternoon.

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS,

LOT I.—THREE Thirteen Acres or thereby of ARABLE GROUND, feued by DAVID STEWART, merchant in Leith, from Heriot's Hospital, and situated immediately north of the gardens in front of the east end of Queen Street.—This Ground is well adapted, and will bring a considerable price for building stances, for which purpose a plan has already been settled to communicate them with the new buildings of the city of Edinburgh in York Place and Dickson's Yards.
LOT II.—THE GARDEN GROUNDS lying immediately to the south of the foregoing lot, as presently possessed by Alexander Finlayson, gardener, extending to three acres or thereby.
LOT III.—TWO HOUSES in Mile Square, being the Fifth Storey of the large Stone Tenement there, presently possessed by Mr. John Robertson, at a rent of 16l. per annum.
LOT IV.—TWO Small HOUSES, situated in Meuse Lane of Queen Street, and possessed by Robert Muckle and others, at the yearly rent of 10l. 18s.
LOT V.—THE SUPERIORITY of the Lands of Cardney and others, in the parish of Caputh, and shire of Perth, affording a Freehold Qualification in that county.
LOT VI.—THE SUPERIORITY of the Lands of Presley-hall and others, in the county of Dumfries.
LOT VII.—THE SUPERIORITY of the Lands of Glenalbert, in the parish of Little Dunkeld, and county of Perth.
LOT VIII.—TEN SHARES in the Edinburgh ASSEMBLY ROOMS.
LOT IX.—A SHARE in the Leith ASSEMBLY ROOMS.
The title-deeds of all these subjects, with the plan for building on the grounds contained in lot 1st, may be seen in the hands of Maxwell Gordon and John Morison, writers to the signet, to whom persons desiring further information will be pleased to apply.

AREA FOR BUILDING,

And an Unfinished House in the New Town.
To be Sold by Public Roup, within John's Coffeehouse, upon Wednesday the 27th of November next, at two o'clock afternoon.

AN AREA for BUILDING, feued by John Hay, Builder, being the corner stance between Prince's Street and South Charlotte Street, upon the west side of the street, measuring about 52 feet square, with the benefit of the mutual gable of the adjoining house. This Area has many advantages, its situation is eligible; it is mostly cleared of earth, and there is a quarry of free stone in it.

Also, that UNFINISHED DWELLING HOUSE, being the top storey of No. 83, South Castle Street, west side, above the house of Mr. Adam Bruce, writer, with two Cellars, Necessary-house, and half of a Water-cistern. The house has been built for some years, and may be finished at a small expense, to the windows, flooring, and standards for the divisions are mostly completed. When finished it will let or sell well.
For particulars apply to Walter Moir accountant, No. 9, South Castle Street.

BRIGANTINE FOR SALE.

To be Sold by public auction, in Mrs. Blackhall's Coffee-room, on Tuesday the 3d December next, at twelve o'clock noon,
THE Good Brigantine JENNYS, of Leven, British built, burden per register 132 tons, of an easy draught of water, and every way well adapted for the Coasting and Baltic Trade.
Inventory and conditions of sale to be seen by applying to William Grubbs, broker in Leith.
Leith, November 22, 1799.

WILLIAM PANTON,

DRAFTER and HABERDASHER, No. 33, South Bridge Street, Edinburgh.

IMPRESSED with a grateful sense for the support he has hitherto received from his Friends and the Public, takes the liberty of announcing, that he has just got to hand his Affirmation of GOODS, adapted for the SEASON, selected by himself on the spot; which, in point of NOVELTY and VARIETY, exceeds any he has formerly purchased. Owing to the late great advance on Cotton Goods of all descriptions, he was induced to purchase his journey later than usual, in expectation of finding these articles considerably lower. He has now the pleasure to inform his Friends, that in this respect he was not disappointed, a material reduction having taken place which he was in the market on all sorts of Cotton Goods; and that he is enabled thereby to serve his Friends on such Low Terms as, he presumes, none in the trade has in their power to render more moderate, being determined to retain that preference which his Friends have been pleased to give him. The limits of an advertisement being too circumscribed to admit of enumerating the different articles, he solicits a call from his Friends, in order to inspect them.
Liberal encouragement is given to Wholesale Customers, and punctual attention paid to orders from Country Correspondents.
A SHOP to LET, with COUNTER and SHELVES to be disposed of, on very moderate terms.

NEW TEAS—FOR READY MONEY ONLY.

TO FAMILIES, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

CAPITAL Hyfon Green Tea, 7s. per lb. every leaf genuine; Hyfon Tea equal to most that is now sold at 8s. and 9s. per pound.
Superior Hyfon Green Tea, 8s. equal to most that is now sold at 10s. per lb.
Capital 5s. Souchong Tea, every leaf genuine;—Souchong equal to most that is now sold at 6s. and 7s. per lb.
Capital best imported high-flavoured Gunpowder Green Hyfon Tea, only 10s. and 11s. per lb.—equal to most that is now sold at 12s. and 14s. per lb.
All other sorts of Teas cheap in proportion;
And ONE Ounce to every Pound of Tea over weight.
Coffee, Chocolate, Cocoa, Fresh Spices, and Groceries of the best qualities.

Raw, only 7d. to 8d.; fine, 9d. to 10d.; Superfine India Sugar only 11d.; best Lump, only 1s. per lb. and cheaper if possible—all to Tea Customers;
At SHEPPARD'S Tea Shop, South Bridge Street.

A Savings—Sheppard pays ready money for all his Teas, which enables him to sell on such favourable terms.
Proof—Sheppard sells one thousand pound weight of Teas at one penny per pound profit, is 4l. 2s. 6d. in the three other dealers only 4l. 10s. 6d. weight at one Shilling per pound profit, is 2l. 10s. The balance in favour of Sheppard, at one penny per pound profit, is 1l. 13s. 4d. and a saving of eleven pence per pound to the Public.

Orders with money, or Bank bills to the nett amount, or charge returned in goods, or orders for payment on delivery, will be strictly attended to.
N. B. An Apprentice wanted. A moderate Apprentice Fee will be required.

ROYAL BANK.

EDINBURGH, NOVEMBER 2, 1799.
THE COURT OF DIRECTORS of the ROYAL BANK of SCOTLAND give notice, That a GENERAL COURT of PROPRIETORS of the Royal Bank of Scotland will be held at their Office in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 26th current, at two o'clock afternoon, pursuant to the Charter.
JA. INNES, Secretary.

BANK OF SCOTLAND,

22d November 1799.
THE General Meeting of PROPRIETORS in December 1799, will be held at their Office on Monday 9th December at one o'clock afternoon.
GEO. NIELSON, Secretary.

BANK STOCK.

A Few SHARES of BANK of SCOTLAND STOCK to be Sold.
Apply to Harry Davidson, W. S.

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE MANUFACTURERS,
Exempt from the Auction Duty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

JOHN WHITFIELD AND CO.

Will put up to Public SALE at their Warehouses, New Rents, St. Martins Le Grand, London, on Thursday the 2d January.

A LARGE & VALUABLE ASSORTMENT of BRITISH MANUFACTURED PIECE GOODS.
Further particulars and catalogues of which will be given in due time.

J. W. & Co. beg to inform the manufacturers, that such Goods as are intended for the above sale, must be delivered to them, on or before the 21st December.

SALE OF SUBJECTS IN LEITH.

To be Sold by public roup, on Wednesday the 15th January next, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at one o'clock afternoon.

LOT I.—THOSE WAREHOUSES, GRANARIES, and other Subjects at Leith, formerly possessed by David Stewart and Co. merchants in Leith, and lately rented by Mr. William Fettes, at 50l. per annum.

LOT II.—THE SUBJECTS at the foot of the Shore, consisting of Mrs. Bamforth's Tavern, the Wind Mill, and several other Houses and Subjects, yielding about 175l. Sterling of yearly rent.—As also, the Timber Yard immediately adjoining the above Subjects.

LOT III.—A SHARE in the Edinburgh Glass-house Company.

LOT IV.—A SHARE in the Leith Ropery Company.
If more convenient for purchasers, lot 2d may be divided into two lots, the first comprehending Mrs. Bamforth's Tavern, the Wind Mill, and other Subjects, and the other the Timber Yard.

For further particulars, application may be made to Robert Allan, accountant in Edinburgh.

FARM IN FIFE.

To Let for such a number of years as may be agreed on, and entered to immediately.

THE Farm of NETHERBATH, belonging to Sir James Malcolm, Bart. consisting of 87 Scots acres, mostly of arable ground, as lately possessed by John Currie. These lands lie in the parish and within two miles of Dunfermline, and also within a mile of the two Great Coal Works of Forth and Halbeath, and of the thriving village of Crossgates, from which places there are a constant demand and ready sale, for every produce of the farm, and to which there is easy access by the great turnpike road from Queensferry to Kinross, which runs through the lands. They are capable of great improvement by draining and inclosing, and there is plenty of lime within two miles at a reasonable price. The farm will be let for a grassum at the rent payable by the late tenant.
For particulars application may be made to Mr. Henry Clapham, W. S. No. 63, Queen Street, Edinburgh.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
The Old Shipping Company's Smack,
LONDON & BERWICK PACKET,
Captain WARD,
Will take in goods till Tuesday, mid-day, when she will sail.
Old Shipping Company's Office, Leith, Nov. 22, 1799.

PRIZE VESSEL AND CARGO FOR SALE.
To be Sold by public auction, at the Office of Ramsay, Williamson, and Company, Leith, on Thursday the 28th current, at twelve o'clock noon.

The Dutch Fishing Vessel
DEN UNGE INGER MARICHIN,
Burden about 100 tons, WILLIAM VINKY Master,
Also the Cargo,
Consisting of 350 Casks Salted COD-FISH,
Captured in the North Sea, and brought into Leith by his Majesty's armed lugger JANE, JAMES HALDANE TAIT, Esq. Commander.

A RICH, ELEGANT AND EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF JEWELLERY,

AT MORTON & MILROY'S, NORTH BRIDGE,

CONSISTING OF
NECKLACES, EAR-RINGS, BRACELETS, RINGS, LOCKETS, & BROOCHES,

DIAMONDS, AQUA MARINA, PEARL, & RUBIES, TOFAS, & GOLD;

WITH
Many valuable PEARL ORNAMENTS, SPRIGS, BAN DEAS, and TRINKETS; some beautiful HEARTS, PAD LOCKS, and NEW STAMPED NECK-CHAINS, selected by one of the Partners in LONDON, who had the most of them made while he was there, and such are not to be seen in any other Shop.—An Extensive Variety of PATENT PEARL, and FANCY NECKLACES, BRACELETS, HEARTS, BROOCHES, &c. handsome patterns, and not expensive.
M. & M. respectfully inform the NOBILITY and GENTRY, that every exertion will be made by them this Winter not only to procure the most

FASHIONABLE ARTICLES,
But always to have such a RICH CHOICE of JEWELLERY as may effectually procure the assent of their applying to the London market.

MORTON & MILROY

Have been equally attentive to the selection of their HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES,

In PLATE, PLATED GOODS, and HARDWARE, and were fortunate enough to purchase some of the most elegant patterns, finished in the highest style of workmanship, which will arrive soon.
Nov. 20, 1799.

NEW OPTICAL AND HARDWARE SHOP

THE Public are respectfully informed, that WILLIAM ATCHISON, (many years with Messrs. MARSHALL, High Street,) has now OPENED that SHOP, No. 32, west side South Bridge Street, second from Adam's Square, with a Choice Collection of OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS, (chiefly by the celebrated RAMSDEN of London), CUTLERY, SILVER PLATE, and PLATED GOODS, and the finer Branches of Useful HARDWARE, selected by himself in England, and which he trusts will be found upon inspection inferior to none in town.—He particularly requests the attention of the Public to the following articles, viz.
His Stock of Cutlery, the most extensive in the trade.—An Elegant and Beautiful Assortment of Silver Tea Plate Patterns, perfectly new.—Silver Porter Cans, Salt Sellers, Fish Knives, Wine Funnel, Bottle Stands, Four-pronged Forks, &c.
A very large Assortment of Silver Spoons of all descriptions.
An Elegant Assortment of Japanese Tea Trays from the first Makers, some very handsome paper ones by Clay, and a set of Fruit Dishes by the same maker, superior to any ever offered to sale in this country.

He particularly recommends his Assortment of Brown and Pontypool Tea Vases, being in point of elegance and fashion the first in town.

A Patent COPYING MACHINE, by Messrs. Bolton and Watt, Soho.

N. B.—Goods done to order by the first workmen, and in the best manner.

ARCHD. & JOHN MACKINLAY,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL HABERDASHERS, Corner South Bridge.

BEG leave to inform the Public, that their NEW GOODS for the WINTER are arrived, purchased by one of the Partners in London and County of England:

Their assortment, as usual, is very considerable:

In particular,
PRINTED CALICOES,
INDIA AND BRITISH MUSLINS,
DIMITIES, MUSLINETS, QUILTS, & COUNTERPANES,
BLACK MODES, LUSTRINGS, and SARSENETS,
Remarkably good and cheap.

A very large assortment of ENGLISH BLANKETS, MUFFS, and FURRIERY, of all kinds.

Millinery Work done in the most Fashionable Manner from Patterns brought from London.

ROBERT BOW,

33, NORTH BRIDGE STREET,

RECOMMENDS the FOLLOWING ARTICLES, as being well worth the attention of the Ladies and the Public, for Variety, Fashion, and Quality, (being selected by himself from the first manufacturers):

London Printed Calicoes and Muslins,
Velvets, Satins, and Modes, for Cloaks,
Black and Thread Laces, (an uncommon assortment),
Coloured Sarsets, for Ladies Gowns and Riches,
Mark and Fox Trimmings,
Flowers, Feathers, and Fancy Hats,
India & Cambrie Muslins, sold in Pieces, at very low prices.

—MOURNING S.

Black Printed Calicoes and Muslins,
Bombazines,
Lustrings and Sarsets, plain and twill.

MILLINERY WORK executed in the most fashionable manner.

PARISH OF TORPHICHEN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in the Process of Augmentation, Modification, and Locality, presently depending before the Lords Commissioners of Teinds, at the instance of the Rev. Mr. William Meek, Minister of the Gospel of Torphichen, against the Heritors thereof, Lord Dunstan, Ordinary, by interlocutor of the 20th of November current, "Ordnained the Heritors to produce the rights to their lands in the clerk's hands, within ten days;—to which interlocutory, all concerned are desired to attend."

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ANDREW HENDERSON, late Haberdasher in Leith.

WILLIAM LOTHIAN, merchant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrate estate of Andrew Henderson, hereby intimates, (that he is making up a state and final scheme of division among the creditors, which he will begin paying on the 27th December next, at the Warehouse of Thomson and Lethian, Royal Exchange.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

THE DECEASED DR. GEORGE WILSON, of St. Andrew's, late Physician in York.

THAT a General Meeting of said Creditors is to be held within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Monday the 9th of December next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering and subscribing a deed of accession to the trust-right executed by the Doctor. And, as other circumstances relative to these affairs, and material to the interests of all concerned, will be stated to the above meeting, it is requested that the whole creditors will attend, either in person, or by proxies duly authorized to act for them.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF DUMFRIES.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 30th December 1799, between the hours of one and two afternoon.

THE Three several Merks Lands of the Ten Merck Land of ARKINGHOLM, and Houses built thereon, belonging to the Heirs of the late Richard Lowthian, Esq. lying in the parish of Langholm, and shire of Dumfries, with the several Fens annexed to these lands, situated in the village of Langholm.

This property has been inclosed and subdivided by strong and sufficient stone dykes, and lies within half a mile of the village of Langholm. A great part of the premises is arable, and the remainder being pasture ground, is equally adapted for the feeding of black cattle as of sheep.

Further particulars will be communicated by Kenneth Mackenzie, W. S. Edinburgh, or by Wellwood Maxwell, Esq. of Barnclough, residing in Dumfries. Mr. Purves, the town of Arkingholm, will point out the subjects.

LLOYD'S MARINE LIST—Nov. 19.
The *Nomparc*, Rositer, from Bristol to New York, was taken the 18th ult. by L. Boe, privateer, retaken the 4th inst. by the *Beaulieu*, Phillips, from Poole to Liverpool, was captured in sight of Weymouth the 17th inst. by a small privateer of 4 guns and retaken by a cutter from that port. The privateer was seen to capture a sloop, and steer for France.
The *Creeping Kite*, from Jamaica to Cork, is taken and carried into Cuba.
The *John and Eleanor*, Brooks, laden with corn, is recaptured by the *Dolphin*, Catter, and sent into Ramsgate.
Two large brigs, (transporta,) from the *Helder*, were captured off the North Foreland, by a *Laguer* privateer, on Sunday last; and on the same day two brigs were seen captured, (supposed to be corn loaded), and sent for France.
The *Dood*, from Bremen to St Domingo, has been on shore near Calais, and since got off and put into that port.
The *Onor*, Blackbird, from Liverpool to London, foundered at sea.
The *Ann*, Shepherd, from Petersburg to London, is stranded on Sandhammer Reef.
The *Swallow*, from Liverpool to Guernsey, has been found at sea, without any person on board, and brought into Falmouth.
The *Penny*, Harvey, from Martinico to Liverpool, is wrecked near Plymouth. Part of the cargo and crew saved.
The *Bridge*, Thomas, from Quebec to Lisbon, has put back to Quebec with damage.
The *Friendship*, from Virginia to Liverpool, is on shore near Burbo, near Liverpool.
A large ship from the East Indies, is reported to be on shore about three miles to the west of Boulogne. The people saved.
The *Rossie*, Kain, from Liverpool to Newry, is wrecked on South Rock, near Blackpool, (Ireland), and the crew drowned.
The *Belfast*, M. Roberts, from Liverpool to Belfast, is lost, and all the people.
The *Minerva*, Soules, from Chester to Newry, is lost at Dundalk. Crew saved.
The *Union*, Riden, from Lisbon to Bristol, is on shore in Falmouth Harbour.

MAILED.
Arrived—Ireland, 10, Hamburg, 2.
Dis—Ireland, 3, Hamburg, 2.
WINDS AT DEAL.
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FRANCE.

COUNCIL OF ELDERS.
CONTINUATION OF THE SITTING NOV. 10.
A Letter was read from the Secretary General of the Directory to the following effect:—

CITIZENS REPRESENTATIVES.
I have not been able to receive the Messenger of State dispatched by the Council of Elders to the Executive Directory. Four of the members have sent in their resignation—the fifth is in custody by orders of General Buonaparte. There no longer exists a Directory.
Health and Respect,
(Signed) LAGARDE.

The Council decreed that this letter should be sent to the Council of Five Hundred.

After the interval of about a quarter of an hour, a tumultuous movement was manifested in the Council. The arrival of Gen. Buonaparte was announced. He requested permission to speak, having important information to communicate.

There was instantly a profound silence.
BUONAPARTE—Representatives of the People, you are not in a common crisis; you tread upon a volcano ready to delirium. Yesterday Paris was in the most profound tranquillity. I have united all my brethren in arms in the execution of the measures which you have adopted.

I have given proofs of my devotion to the republic, and the country has not had a more zealous defender than I have proved myself. This day, however, I am surrounded with calumny, and covered with reproach and obloquy.

I hear circulated around me the words Cromwell, military government, &c. Had I wished to establish a military government, I should long since have attempted that enterprise. Since I returned to Paris, I have been solicited by some factions to seize upon the authority of the State. I declare even that propositions have been made to me by Barras and Moulin, to overthrow the Government, and to assume the direction of affairs. I refuted these insinuations, because I was of no party, of no coterie. I communicated these projects to several representatives. I united my sentiments to those of the Council of Elders, and I have only accepted the command entrusted to me, with the view of resigning it after having triumphed over the enemies of the Republic. Think not then that you see in me a vile intriguer—I know no great coterie but the French people. But I declare the representatives of the people must not be divided; on the contrary, unite your wisdom, and whatever your firmness shall decide, I shall see faithfully executed. I shall be but an arm devoted to the safety of the Republic; the safety of liberty and equality.

INGLET—And the Constitution.
BUONAPARTE—The Constitution! Is it now a ground of security to the French people? You violated it on the 18th Fructidor; you violated it on the 22d Floreal; you violated it on the 30th Prairial. It is nothing but an empty found, which serves the purpose of every faction.

All the rights of the people have been violated. It is time that you should defend them against every attack. Consider what ought to be done for the protection of liberty. If you do not save it, you and your children will be disgraced in the eyes of posterity. You are accountable for its safety. Act, and if the execution of your decrees be opposed, I shall appeal to my brave companions in arms, and to my fortune.

CORNUT darted into the Tribune—You have heard, Representatives of the People! He who has filled Europe with admiration, has unveiled the conspiracies with which the Republic was menaced. Do you doubt their existence? I agreed to the measure proposed by your Committee, because I was convinced a vast conspiracy existed. I move that the Council resolve itself into a Secret Committee, and that Buonaparte give still further explanations; and afterwards that a message be sent to the Council of Five Hundred, to know whether it be inclined instantly to propose measures for the public safety; or perhaps we ought to assume the initiative. When the safety of the country is at stake, every citizen becomes a Magistrate.

LAUSARTE asserted that the whole particulars ought to be disclosed in the presence of all France. We should be the basest of wretches, if we neglected to take every measure necessary to her salvation.

BUONAPARTE left the Council. A message from the Council of Five Hundred stated that it was constituted by a majority.

This notification was ordered to be inserted in the minutes.

COURTOIS stated that an insurrectional movement was preparing at Paris. "We will resist it," exclaimed he.

DALPHONZE was alarmed at the dispositions which he observed in several of his colleagues. However great

the dangers, he thought they might all be surmounted by a rigorous adherence to the Constitution. He admitted that the 18th Fructidor had dug a pit for liberty, but he was anxious that all France should know that he had no share in the arbitrary proceedings of that day, and that he had passed the various periods of the Revolution with a pure conscience. He moved that nothing should be done by the whole Legislative Body, and that the Council should take an oath to maintain the Constitution.

GUYOMARD agreed in the same sentiments. He should retain a constant attachment to the Constitution which he had sworn to on the 1st Vendémiaire, which is superior to the Legislative Body, and which may be reformed in the mode which itself has provided.

CORNUT condemned every engagement to principles which fettered the freedom of the Council—Let us guard against abstractions—What is meant by the Constitution? Yes, I have sincerely sworn fidelity to the Sovereignty of the people, and the division of powers. But, Representatives, it is in the name of the Sovereignty of the people that we must deviate from that Constitution, if it set up an Executive Directory which, on the 18th Fructidor dared to mutilate the National Representation, and to attack with a paralytic hand, the most untainted purity and integrity, and which on the 22d Floreal, violated the rights of the Sovereign. Can assassination be called preservation? Let us hear no more then of abstract principles, but let us attend to realities.

No! It is impossible that a system, in which the Executive Power can mutilate the National Representation, and leave it no other means of defence than insurrection—I say, it is impossible that such a system can exist. We must have one in which the Executive shall respect the National Representation, and in which the Legislative Body shall not fetter the operations of the Executive Authority. Cornut concluded with his decided disapproval of the proposition of Dalphonze.

Lemercier, who had been mentioned by Guyomard as having on the 1st Vendémiaire, proposed to swear the civic oath on the book of the Constitution, declared that he still entertained the same veneration for the focal pact, though not for its literal and judicious interpretation, but for the eternal principles on which it is founded.

FALGUE rose to state that Buonaparte had repaired to the Council of Five Hundred, where he had been attacked with poniards. He particularly mentioned the conduct of Arena, a Corsican, but the enemy of Buonaparte ever since the later had developed the dilapidations committed in Italy. In the name of Buonaparte, Falgue moved the Council should assume the initiative, in order to secure the country from the commotions that were in preparation.

The Council resolved into a Secret Committee.

EXPRESS FROM PARIS.
This morning (Wednesday) arrived in London by express, the Paris papers to the 15th inst.

PARIS—NOV. 13.
The law which regulates the provisional form of the new Government was proclaimed last night in Paris with much solemnity. Although every thing continues in appearance calm, the conspirators of the Council of Five Hundred do not consider themselves as yet defeated. They hold meetings. They are preparing a pretended protestation; but perhaps they rely more upon some assassination than their other manoeuvres. But the police is informed of their meetings, and watches them narrowly. The grenadier who saved Buonaparte's life dined with him yesterday. The wife of the Consul made him a present of a diamond worth 2000 crowns.

Some of the deputies whose nomination has been declared null, have been arrested. In this number are Dorimont, Mitre, Poulain Grandpre, Deltrem, Frison, Doche de Lille, Le Merys, Marquely, Quirot, Mute.

Upon some of them were seized new daggers, all alike. The brother of Arena has also been arrested, and sent to the Conciergerie, for having wished to assassinate Buonaparte. Genesieux and Dorimont are imprisoned for having cried out that the General ought to be outlawed. Quirot was sent last night to the Temple. Santhoax, Charles Hesse, Julian of Toulouse, are also there. The prison of Vincennes is preparing for the other arrested persons.

Cornet, of the Council of Ancients, and another deputy, are sent into La Vendee, to pacify it.

Buonaparte, in an order which he has just published, congratulates the troops upon the devotion they have shewn. He particularly thanks the grenadiers of the legislature, whose courage saved him from the daggers aimed at him by the Council of Five Hundred.

The two legislative Commissions met yesterday at Paris in the palace of the two Councils, where particular rooms were prepared for them. We know not yet whether their sittings will be public. They are to discuss that question to-day, and the organization of the commissions. Lebrun is President of the Commission of the Ancients.

Gohier is retired to his own house.
The Central Bureau of Paris is displaced.—Bourdon is appointed minister of marine, and Laplace, minister of the interior.

The rise of the funds has been rapid. The *tiers consolidé*, which was never higher than 11 francs, 50 cents, to the 18th Brumaire (Nov. 9.) was yesterday at 16 francs, 63 cents.—(Publicist)

It is false that Buonaparte was wounded, as some journals state.

While at St Cloud, they were raising against Buonaparte an impious hand, at Paris the conspirators were sharpening their daggers against the Minister of Police.

Gohier and Moulin were kept apart in the Luxembourg. Several centinels were placed at their doors. Moulin found means to escape by a gate in his garden at four o'clock. The most precise orders to arrest him wherever by should be found have been issued.

There were last night illuminations in different parts, and couriers were sent off to the different departments to announce the Revolution.

It is said that Barras has been arrested and sent to the Temple. Several more arrests have taken place.—Daubermefil and Constant have escaped. A Marcellin said yesterday at a meeting at Daubermefil's,—"We only want three daggers to put an end to all this."

It appears certain that several important affairs have taken place in the army of Italy, commanded by Championnet. Dufes has taken Mondovi. The enemy, after a very bloody battle, were driven from their camp at Mazolo, and left upon the field of battle a great number of dead, and some pieces of cannon. We expect the details of a great advantage gained by St Cyr.

Letters from Glaris announce our entrance into Coire.

Maffena is on his march to Brescia.
The Russians are continuing their retreat behind Ulm.

According to letters from Italy we are at Voghera, 12 leagues from Milan, at the foot of Alessandria. It is said at Genoa that we are besieging Tortona. Our infantry has drowned 3000 Austrians near Tortona.—Maffena is marching against Brescia.

A few hours before the sitting of the 10th of November, Deltrem and company went to Augereau. You will not, they said, be a false brother. We have the Faubourgs for us, and a great number of patriots, of whom we are sure. We want only a Chief, and we rely on you. Dont depend on me, said Augereau. As long as I thought you friends of the Republic, I was of your party. I see you are only friends of a faction.

St Cyr, seconded by Generals Watrin, Dombrowsky, and Durnaud, have attacked the Austrians, and carried several of the enemy's posts, particularly Belfho.

ADDRESS
FROM THE LEGISLATIVE BODY TO THE FRENCH PEOPLE.
St Cloud, Nov. 10.

FRENCHMEN,
The Republic has again escaped the rage of factions; your faithful Representatives have broken the poignard in the hands of the paricides; but after having averted the blows with which you were menaced, they have felt it their duty to prevent an eternal agitation, and taking council from their duty and their courage only, they presume to hope that they have shewn themselves worthy of you.

Frenchmen, your liberties torn, still bloody with the crimes of the Revolutionary Government; we shall seek an asylum in the arms of the Constitution, which promises at least some repose.

But the seditions have attacked without ceasing the weak parts of your constitution; and the constitutional regime has been but a continuation of the Revolution in every sense in which the different parties themselves have interpreted it. Those even who wished the most sincerely to maintain that constitution, have been forced to violate it every instant that they might save it from perishing.

From this state of instability of the Government, has resulted greater instability still in legislation, and the rights, the most sacred of social man, have been delivered up to the caprice of faction and events.

It is time to put an end to this tumult, it is a time to give a solid guarantee to the liberty of the citizens, to the sovereignty of the people, to the independence of the constitutional powers, to the republic itself, of which the name has too often served to consecrate the violation of all principles; it is time that the great nation should have a government worthy of itself; a government firm and wise, which can give a speedy and solid peace, that you may enjoy true happiness. For the purpose of arriving more rapidly at this end, a provisional government is instituted. Frenchmen! rally round your Magistrates! Soldiers of Liberty, pursue the course of your victories; you will achieve the conquest of peace, that you may soon return to the midst of your brethren, and receive from the public gratitude the honours and rewards reserved for your glorious labours.

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION.
COUNCIL OF FIVE HUNDRED.
20th BRUMAIRE—NOV. 11.

Installation of the Commission in the palace of Five Hundred. Notification by messages to the Commission of Ancients, and the Executive Consular Commission, to announce their being constituted. The Commission receives similar notifications from the Commission of Ancients and of the Consuls.

21 BRUMAIRE—NOV. 12.
The Commission assemble. Their deliberations are secret. No one is permitted to enter the Court of the Hall; not even the Deputies who do not belong to the Commission.

COUNCIL OF ELDERS.
20 BRUMAIRE—NOV. 11.

Installation of the Commission in the Palace of the Ancients. Message to the Commission of the Five Hundred and the Consular Commission, announcing their meeting in virtue of the law of the 19th. The Commission receive two messages, one from the Commission of Five Hundred, and the other from the Consuls, announcing also their meeting.

21 BRUMAIRE—NOV. 12.
The deliberations of the Commission are in secret.

THE CONSULATE.
PARIS—NOV. 13.

The Consulate entered the 20th of Brumaire (11th November,) on its functions. There will not be a President of it, but a Consul for the day.

This authority has notified its installation at the National Palace of the Luxembourg, to the two Legislative Commissions.

The Consulate has been since occupied with nominating to the most important places.

Marat, Ex-Ambassador at Naples, is appointed Secretary General of the Consulate.

Gaudin, formerly Commissioner of the Treasury, and since Commissary General of the Executive Directory for the administration of the Posts, is Minister of Finances; Alexander Bertier, Minister at War; Cambaceres is appointed Minister of Justice; Foreche, of Police; and Rheinhardt, for Foreign Affairs.

THE CONSULS TO THE FRENCH.
Paris, 21st Brumaire, 12th Nov. eighth year of the French Republic, One and Indivisible.

The constitution of the third year has perished. It knew how neither to protect your rights or support itself. Multiplied attacks, deprived for ever of the respect of the people. Heinous and ambitious factions divided the Republic between them; France at length approached to the last term of a general disorganization.

The patriots have made themselves heard. Every thing that could injure you has been removed. Every thing that could serve you, every thing that remained pure in the National Representation, is united under the banners of Liberty.

Frenchmen! The Republic, re-established and replaced in Europe in the rank which she never should have lost, will proceed to realize all the hopes of citizens, and will accomplish its glorious destinies.

Take with us the oath which we have made, "to be faithful to the Republic, one and indivisible, founded upon equality, liberty, and the representative system."

By the Consuls of the Republic.

(True Copy)
HAGUES—BERNARD MARRET, Sec. Gen.

Central Administration of the Department of the Seine, to their fellow-citizens.

CITIZENS,
It is not in vain that you have taken part with us in our hopes. It is not in vain that you have placed your confidence in the measures taken to secure a better order of things. The law passed at St Cloud by the Legislative Body, in the night between the 9th and 10th, and which was proclaimed yesterday in this Chamber, affords a certain pledge of your prosperity. How much must not this prosperity appear secured to you when you see Citizens Sieyès, Roger Ducos, and Bonaparte, invested with the ancient and commanding name of "Consuls of the Republic," in the plenitude of their electoral power.

These citizens, you well know, have the courage of their genius, their talents, and their sound integrity, your entire confidence. With what satisfaction do you not behold your consuls specially charged "to organize all the parts of the administration, to re-establish internal tranquillity, and to procure a solid and honourable peace." (Art. 3, of the law.)

In fine, you will find all the pledges you could desire for your security in the formation and composition of the two committees chosen in each of the two Councils, and charged to prepare changes to be made in the organic dispositions of the constitution, the vices and inaccuracies of which have been felt from experience. (Art. 11th.)

We ought also to place before your eyes the text of the 12th article of the same law. It will serve to inform you of the nature and object of the changes pointed out in the preceding articles. These changes can have only for their end to consolidate, guarantee, and inviolably consecrate the sovereignty of the French people, the Republic one and indivisible, the representative system, the division of its power, liberty, equality, security, property.

This law, citizens, is the pledge of public felicity. It provides also, as we announced, all the means for its restoration. The public treasury has already received offers of money. Those who hesitated to make the sacrifices which the country expects from all its children announce with eagerness that they may reckon on their devotion; and those who, in consequence of our long misfortunes, have been placed in a situation that renders it impossible for them to make new offers, expect with a just confidence an amelioration of their fate.

Public faith will be no more violated. All the forces of industry and commerce will spring up again with the signal proofs of public confidence, and each of us at length going to find in his labour the means not only of providing his subsistence, but of creating his enjoyments and his fortune.

LE COUTEULLE, President. **SABATIER**, **SAUZAY**, **DAVORES**, and **GUINIAUD**, Administrators. **REIL**, Commissary of the Government. **HOUDAYRA**, Sec. Gen.

NOVEMBER 20.

His Majesty's ship *Reform*, with two Russian ships of battle, one frigate and an armed transport, arrived at Deal; the four latter have all Russian crews on board; and the former six companies, containing 300 men of the 31st regiment of foot.

When the *Reform* left the Texel, the remaining battalions were embarking, and the whole of their arms were to be shipped by Sunday last.

Letters received yesterday from Holland, relate from some inquietude respecting the fate of General Don. Both he and General Knox are arrived at the Hague. The latter is the hostage left with the French by the convention with the Duke of York. General Don is to be sent into France as a prisoner of war.

On Saturday morning a man got into the boat of Lady Dundonald, in Gloucester-place, Paddington, under pretence of having a letter for her Ladyship from Scotland, and while the servant went up stairs, he made his escape with several articles of plate out of the parlour.

Tuesday arrived a mail from New York and Halifax. To-morrow the price of bread is to be raised a whole shilling, which makes it 14d. per quarter loaf.

The 2d battalion of the brigade of Guards have received orders to hold themselves in readiness to march for Ireland.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—NOV. 18.
Copy of a Letter from Captain Macnamara of his Majesty's ship *Cerberus*, to Admiral Kingmill.

SIR,
On the 20th, at 3 P.M. Capt. Orsini bearing S.W. 6 or 7 leagues, a fleet was discovered from the mast-head, standing to the S.E. I stood towards them, and at 8 P.M. I halted one of the leading frigates, and nearly touching her, brought her to action. The enemy now seemed only to wish to join his squadron to leeward, as he was making sail for that purpose, and his fire was not very brisk. To obviate his intentions, I wore, and engaged him under this lee. At half past eight, his fire was completely silenced; but all my efforts to take possession of him were rendered fruitless, by the rest of the squadron coming up to support him, which I now found to consist of five frigates and two brigs. On hauling up, to prevent being taken, we nearly fell on board one of them, and carried away her main top-sail yard. This engaged till half past nine o'clock, the greatest part of the time keeping up a firing on both sides. I was under the mortifying necessity to haul off. I then laid hold of one of their convoy, which I was obliged to set fire to as the enemy's squadron was within a mile, standing towards us, ready to support each other. That very zealous officer, Lieutenant Staple, performed this service in the jolly boat, blowing hard, and a heavy sea. The *Cerberus* only suffered in her sails and rigging, and four men wounded; which I attribute to the confusion which a close and steady fire, and an unexpected attack must have thrown the enemy into. I observed in the latter part of the action, some of their frigates fired whole broadsides without shot. I have to regret I had not another frigate with me, as in that case, I am confident, I should have destroyed the greatest part of the enemy's convoy, and have taken some of their men of war. I need not say that the officers and ships company of his Majesty's ship under my command shewed themselves cool and intrepid men; and though I have not been fortunate enough to take any of the enemy's squadron, I hope I may be allowed to speak to the able assistance I received from Lieutenant Staple on the quarter deck and the spirit and alacrity with which he executed all my orders, during an action in which manoeuvre was so necessary to prevent the enemy from having that advantage over us which so great a superiority of number must otherwise have given them. The names of the ships composing the enemy's squadron, I herewith send you, as given to me by the prisoners taken out of the ship we burned. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,
JAMES MACNAMARA.

ADMIRAL KINGMILL, &c. &c.
THE SPANISH SQUADRON.
Le Ceres 44 guns 14 Mercedos 40 guns
La Nymphe 40 La Artoche 12 gun brig
La Diana 40 La Bologna 22
L'Esmeralda 36

Major-General Halles, from his headquarters at Zylper Schleufen.

I humbly acquaint your Imperial Majesty, that, on the 4th of September I arrived from Yarnough with the first division of troops before the Texel. We disembarked immediately in the boats, and landed all our troops, on the 6th, at the Heider, though in a violent gale of wind. General Hermann was arrested before me, and was at the distance of 35 werstes from the Heider towards Alkmaar. By his orders, I joined him on the 7th; and on the 8th, in the morning, at four o'clock, we proceeded in three columns, and attacked the enemy with a heavy only characteristic to your Majesty's subjects. We drove him from three strong intrenchments, took all the batteries with the bayonet, and entered three strong villages, with the town of Bergen. We had already taken 14 pieces of cannon, about 1000 prisoners, and killed upwards of 2000 of the enemy. However, all our ammunition being exhausted, we could no longer carry on offensive operations against a numerous enemy, who employed all his forces against us, who forced the right wing of our allies, who intended to attack at the same time, but who, from causes unknown to me, were two hours too late, which considerably injured the victory which we had already gained. Lieutenant-General Hermann was made prisoner. I cannot conceal from you, most gracious Sovereign, that the troops of your Majesty are in want of the most necessary articles. I will not, however, pretend to say that this is owing to the want of care of our allies, but rather to their late arrangements; when, contrary to the first plan, they landed all their troops, their own as well as ours, in a crowd, so that it was impossible the small track of ground which we occupied could furnish us with provisions, and we are under the necessity to wait for supplies from England. We were in want of sufficient artillery and horses, and the troops were not yet recovered from a violent sea sickness. Our ammunition being exhausted, we had no means of attack and defence but the bayonet; but, through the extreme fatigue of our troops, their retreat began in confusion. The Commander in Chief being a prisoner, Lieutenant-General Sherbozow, and Major-General Sathot wounded, the chief command devolved on me. I strove to collect our troops, and retired to our first advantageous position, in such a manner, that the enemy found it impossible to follow. Our whole loss, in killed, wounded, and prisoners, amounts to about 3000 men, but the enemy has lost many more, the prisoners taken by the English and ourselves amounting to above 3000 men, &c.

STOCKS		INDIA STOCK	
Bank Stock	6 1/2	Long Ann.	17 13-16
3 per cent. ann.	70 1/2	Short ditto	53 15-16
4 per cent. ann.	90 1/2	Omanium	10 1/2
5 per cent. ann.	100 1/2	Opium	11 1/2
This day, (Nov. 22), at twelve o'clock.			
3 per cent. ann.	62 1/2	Opium	22 1/2
Exchanges on Dublin 12			

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—NOVEMBER 23.

Paris papers to the 15th inst. have been received. By these we learn that capital was then quiet, but it appears much vigilance was necessary by the party in power to keep it so. Interesting extracts from these papers, will be found in the preceding columns.

The affairs of France continue to attract much of the public attention, and the opinions circulated are various and opposite. Some politicians augur a speedy general peace as the result, whilst others prognosticate the contrary, and at farthest will only go the length of admitting that a peace between France and Germany is probable.

It would be premature to hazard any fixed opinion respecting the events that may follow, or the order that may be adopted; for whatever may be the opinion of the prime leaders, the result will not be what they would, but what circumstances may put into their power to command. One means, however, which they will probably adopt for accomplishing that complete change they aim at, whatever that may be, will, we think, be the abrogation of the Decads.

This we think, must take place, unless BUONAPARTE be only a secondary agent, or a tool in the hands of others; for he has invariably paid court to the opinions and habits of mankind, whenever these were not diametrically opposed in their nature to the basis of the enterprise he wished to accomplish. The restoration of at least to much of the old calendar as relates to the septenary division, he must be sensible, will be taken as a great boon by the majority of the people, and begot a degree of attachment to his measures in the breasts of millions of the French, which cannot but be highly serviceable to his views. The re-establishing Sunday as a day of rest instead of Decady, will give him a hold of the minds of men that cannot fail to keep up the ranks of his army. To inflict on the reasons that lead to this opinion, would be paying an ill compliment to the discernment of our readers. They must stare every man in the face, who, in attending to the dispositions of mankind in general, have studied the characters of BUONAPARTE and SIEYES in particular.

Buonaparte was in greater peril on the day of the revolution, than is stated in any of the French Journals. The Jacobins made 18 different assaults on him, and he was twice wounded in the arm, and also in the cheek; but he was saved from being wounded in the body by an impenetrable lining to his waistcoat. The barriers were shut from Friday evening till Sunday morning; and there were upwards of 30,000 fresh troops which had been marched into Paris and the neighbourhood, to overawe the former Constituted Authorities.

The dispersion of the Councils by BUONAPARTE, on the late revolution at Paris, would no doubt bring to the recollection of our readers, the conduct of CAOMWELL on a somewhat similar occasion; 'For shame,' said he to the Parliament, 'get you gone; give place to honest men; to those who will more faithfully discharge their trust. You are no longer a Parliament.' The Lord has done with you. He has chosen other instruments for carrying on his work. Taking hold of one by the cloak, 'Thou art a whore-monger' said he; to another, 'Thou art an adulterer'; to a third, 'Thou art a drunkard and a glutton'; and to a fourth, 'Thou art an extortioner.' And having commanded his soldiers to clear the Hall, he himself went out the last, and ordered the doors to be locked!

The Hamburg mail which became due on Sunday last, arrived on Tuesday. It brings no account of any important military events; but articles from Lindau, of the 30th ultimo, and from Frankfurt of the 5th instant, mention that an armistice for five months is now negotiating; and it is stated, that Switzerland, by convention, is to be wholly evacuated by the hostile armies.

The letters from Vienna, of the 2d instant, mention, that proposals for peace had been made through the Prussian Court to the Austrian Cabinet. It rests, however, on rumour.

An article from Erlangen, of the 2d, gives us reason to believe that an armistice had been, or was about to be concluded between the ARCHDUKE, General SUWARROW, and MASSENA. The following are mentioned as the terms of it:

1. The convention is to be concluded for an un-

limited time.—2. A line of demarcation is to be drawn between the two armies on the frontiers of Switzerland and Germany.—3. The Russian troops under the command of General SUWARROW are to withdraw to the Danube, and the Austrians towards Ulm.—4. The French troops are to evacuate Switzerland.—5. Switzerland is to be considered as a neutral state.

Wednesday morning, two Hamburg mails, due the 5th and 8th instant, arrived in London express; but as the mail which arrived on Tuesday was of a later date, the present brings little new or important.

In one of the packets, Lord Mulgrave came over with advices which are said to be of the first importance, from the Courts of Vienna and Berlin, relating to some propositions which have been made by the latter, tending to conciliate the general interests of Europe.

On the other hand, it is understood, that should France reject the liberal terms his Prussian Majesty has to submit, he must be necessitated to join the coalition with his whole military force.

The last letters from Vienna, of the 2d inst. mention, that proposals of peace have been made, through a certain Court, to the Austrian Cabinet. A cessation of hostilities, it was also very generally believed at Vienna, was on the point of being concluded, or was already concluded, between the belligerent armies on the frontiers of Switzerland.

The letters from Switzerland are filled with the bitter complaints respecting the enormous contributions and requisitions ordered by MASSENA: Indeed the opposition of the Helvetic Government grows stronger every day. A message of the Swiss Directory to the Council, says—"For these two years past we have exhausted all our resources for the French army and its insupportable wants. We have repudiated to the French Directory, on every occasion our great distresses, and have demanded the repayment of part of our advances; but they declined to give us any answer," &c.

The Directory and both Councils were ready to call the country to arms, to repel force by force; but General MASSENA has at once overthrown the remains of the new Helvetic Constitution, by marching troops to Bern, the very seat of the Government, to answer every remonstrance with the powerful argument of the cannon and the bayonet! Perchel, the French Minister, rather than witness so outrageous a proceeding, and remain in that city as the mock Ambassador of a mock Government, chose to quit it.

The confederation throughout Switzerland is indescribable. "Ah, my unfortunate country!" (writes a descendant of William Tell) thy rocky mountains and smiling fields—the admiration of all travellers, who envied our happy pastoral nation—now echoing with sighs and lamentations!"

On the 11th of October the Spanish Minister at Constantinople received orders to quit that capital in fourteen days. He is accused of having acted the part of a spy for the French. Accounts received at Constantinople from Rhodes, Cyprus, and other places, mention that the first column of the Grand Vizier's army had been defeated by the French on the borders of Egypt.

The embargo has been taken from all the Hamburg ships in the Russian ports.

The misunderstanding between the French Directory and the above city, it is said, is also likely to be terminated very soon, by the mediation of his Prussian Majesty.

Great jealousy has been excited among the patriots in Holland, respecting the article in the Convention for the return of 8000 prisoners, it not being stipulated whether an equal number of these are to be Dutch. They also apprehend, that secret articles have been agreed upon too prejudicial to their interests.

It is said, that by the secret articles agreed on in Holland, it is stipulated that the whole of the French troops shall evacuate that country in the course of six weeks after the British have left it.

The channel fleet, under the command of Lord Bridport, sailed from Torbay on Sunday, with the wind at N. E.

The London post did not arrive this morning till nine o'clock.

The prices of grain in Haddington Market, we are sorry to see, continues still to advance.

On Thursday evening last an alarming fire was discovered in the town-mill of Messrs. PATRICK and JAMES AYTON, Kinghorn, which at first threatened the total destruction of the manufactory; but happily immediate assistance being given, by the workmen and the inhabitants of the town, it was got under. The premises are insured in the Sun-Fire-Office.

The Trustees of ANDERSON'S Institution at Glasgow, have made choice of Dr. BIRBECK, to be Professor of Natural Philosophy and Chemistry in that seminary.

Yesterday, Mr. DAVID BRUCE, Slater, fell from a house-top in the Canongate, and was killed on the spot. A similar melancholy fate befel his brother a few months ago.

On Wednesday the Justices of the Peace of this county had under consideration a petition for the journeymen cabinet and chair makers, for a rise of their wages, in consequence of the present high price of provisions; when they were allowed an advance of 1s. d. on the filling on the wages presently paid them, till the meal falls to 1s. 8d. per peck; and after that, 1d. on the filling till the meal be at 1s. 6d. when the advance is to cease.

A correspondent recommends to the opulent inhabitants of Edinburgh, to raise a subscription for the importation of grain from foreign countries, to be sold to the poor at prime cost, by which the subscribers would be no losers, the public essentially served, and the prices of grain kept at a moderate price. This plan was adopted by a patriotic individual (Mr. DALE of Glasgow) in 1782, with an excellent effect.

The Magistrates and Town Council of Glasgow have set on foot a subscription for raising a large sum of money by contribution from the funds of the city, and of the other communities and incorporations, and individual inhabitants, for the purpose of procuring such supplies of meal and corn, as may be necessary for providing against the risk of scarcity in the city and immediate vicinity thereof. The meal and corn is to be imported from foreign countries.

We are happy to find that the example shown by this city, by instituting the Public Kitchen, is likely to be followed by all the towns of note throughout this country. Applications have been received from several of the most respectable, as Aberdeen, Dumfries, Perth, &c. for instructions regarding the regulations.

In this season of scarcity and dearth, a society of gentlemen in Inverkeithing, having set about raising a fund by subscription, for the support of the poor householders in the town and parish, the Inverkeithing Volunteers commanded by Captain WALKER, generously ordered

Twenty Guineas from their pay for the encrease of that fund.

On Monday arrived in Leith Roads, put in by stress of weather, the Weazel sloop of war, from the Helder, with a party of the 2d battalion 4th foot. The men are quartered for the present in Leith; and on Thursday arrived a Russian 74 (the John) armed on flutes, with 755 Russian troops for Guesley, also from the Helder. This ship is in a very shattered condition having nearly foundered off the Firth. The men will not be landed, but it is, we understand, proposed to send them up to Inverkeithing Bay, on board the Lazaretto, until the ship gets a temporary repair. The Russian General SUWARDOFF, is on board the John. GREENOCK—Nov. 20.

Yesterday, sailed from the Tail of the Bank, the following vessels with a fair wind and moderate weather—Elizabeth, Reid; Jamaica; Eliza, McNeillage, Surinam; Mary, Burnet, Tortola; Active, McArthur, St Vincent's; Jean, Fairrie, Jamaica; Hannah, Campbell, New Providence, to join convoy at Cork—Success, Jappie, Leighorn and Naples; Nancy, O'May, Lisbon; to join convoy in the English Channel—Ann, Cook, Limerick; Phoenix, Brown, Cork; Clyde, Sharp, Liverpool; with the remainder of her cargo of wine from Oporto; and a number of small vessels for the coast and Ireland; and this day, (1 o'clock), the Columbus, Thomson, Jamaica, to join convoy at Cork.

GEORGE STREET ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

Lord DUNDAS, Colonel of the North York Militia, has benevolently offered the services of the Regimental Band of Music to play for the benefit of the Public Kitchen for the Poor; and the Directors of the George Street Assembly Rooms have agreed to appropriate (free of expense) the Great Room two days a week for the purpose. This musical entertainment will commence on Tuesday first, at one o'clock, and will close at three; and it will be continued every Tuesday and Friday at the same hours, till further notice. The terms of admission are One Shilling for Gentlemen, and Sixpence for Ladies.

The numbers who have lately attended on the Castle-hill, and often during very unpleasant weather, to hear the music of the North York Militia Band, is a proof how highly these performances are admired. It is not doubted, therefore, that the PUBLIC KITCHEN for the POOR will derive material advantage from the entertainment now proposed, when the inhabitants of the metropolis will gratify their taste, while they indulge their benevolence.

MARRIED.

At St Margaret's, Westminster, ANGUS MACDONALD, Esq. of Little Ealing, to Miss HUTTON, of Parliament Street, London.

On the 19th inst. at the Right Hon. Lady Betty Cunningham's, St Andrew's Square, Sir WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, Bart. of Caprington, to Mrs GRAHAM, of St Andrew's Square. At Perth, the 12th instant, the Rev. ROBERT THOMAS, minister of Abdie, to Miss BENNET, of that place.

At Aberdeen House, on the 15th inst. Mr NEIL SUTHERLAND, surgeon, to Miss MACDONALD GORDON, daughter of the deceased Alexander Gordon, Esq. of Aberdeen.

At Edinburgh, on the 17th instant, Mr THOMAS DAVIDSON, eldest son of the Rev. Dr Davidson, of Muthoch, to the Friendship Plantation in Chesham, Mr ALEXANDER CHISHOLM, son to William Chisholm, Esq. late Provost of Inverness.

At Edinburgh, on the 19th current, aged 90, Miss ANNA-BELLA LOW, daughter of the late Mr Robert Low, writer in Edinburgh.

Suddenly, at Dumbarton, on the 29th current, Mr RICHARD FREEBAIRN, much and justly regretted.

At Crabstone, on the 9th current, Miss MARGARET SMITH, daughter of Adam Smith, Esq. late Collector of the Customs at Alloa.

At London, aged 19, of the wounds he received when serving with the British army in Holland, Captain WILLIAM O'NEILL, eldest son of William O'Neill, Esq. of Tralee, in the county of Kerry, Ireland, and nephew of the late Lord O'Neill, who fell in an engagement with the insurgents in the late rebellion. Capt. O'Neill formerly served in the 89th regiment of foot, which he quitted and volunteered to the late expedition.

At Brucefield, on the 14th current, Mrs STARK, wife of Robert Stark, Esq.

At Rose Farm, on the 12th current, the Rev. Mr WILLIAM ROSS, minister of the Gaelic church of Cromarty.

TO THE PRINTER OF THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

Sir, A pamphlet, entitled "The Clerical Review," published on Saturday last, contains among other things, what professes to be an account of a sermon preached in the Tolbooth Church of this city, on the forenoon of the 10th current, to which my name is prefixed. I think it my duty to assure the public, through your paper, that that account, so far from being correct, contains not a single sentence delivered by me on that occasion. It is easy to render any discourse absurd, by changing the order of the illustrations, or by omitting, exaggerating, or enfeebling them, at the pleasure of the reporter. But the account in question, does not even contain the general plan of my sermon, or the particulars which I professed to illustrate; and far less does it contain the substance, or the leading ideas of any one part of it. The whole account is the composition, and almost the whole is the invention, of the writer of the report. It has, no doubt, introduced a few, and but a few of my expressions, which, in almost every instance, it has misapplied and perverted. Though it has represented me, as having spoken like a fool, I should certainly have taken no notice of it, if my personal character alone had been concerned; but, its tendency is to hold up my ministerial labours to the public, as ridiculous and contemptible, useless to the people, as well as disagreeable to myself; and, therefore, I think it incumbent on me, to give it this explicit public contradiction.

I have attended to the first specimen of the Clerical Review. But, whatever it may hereafter report concerning my sermons, I shall not trouble you, in this way, on the subject. I am, Sir, Your humble servant, THOMAS DAVIDSON.

HADDINGTON, Nov. 22.		Perth, Nov. 22.	
Wheat	32s. 6d.	Barley	24s. 6d.
Oats	24s. 6d.	Rye	24s. 6d.
Second 3/8	24s. 6d.	Third 3/8	24s. 6d.
Third 3/8	24s. 6d.	New Beans	25s.

Nov. 7. Aurora, Lind, from Liverpool to Stockholm, salt. The two ships of war mentioned in our last, were the Iris, with a few ships from London, and the Ranger, with three or four from Liverpool; both still remain.

Wind W. N. W. a fresh breeze. ELISEUR—Nov. 9 1799. HOWDEN & CO. PASSED UPWARDS.

Oct. 30. Amity, Bowman, from Dundee for Riga, ball. Ruby, Undermy, from Leith for Baltic, ditto.

Oct. 31. Fraw Anna, Rentell, from Melmel for London, timber. Nov. 2. Fortune, Wiseman, from Petersburg for Dublin, hemp. Alexander, Ritchie, from ditto for Dundee, flax.

On Wednesday the Sally armed ship sailed from the Sound with the homeward-bound fleet, about 30 sail, and yesterday the Cruiser without any ships. The Aid, Alex. Christie, of Peterhead, is ashore on the Neiding, and is feared will be lost. The Alexander, Ritchie, of Dundee, from Petersburg, has been on shore near Cockraig, reports that the Fame of Dundee, Henderson, was also on shore there, but cannot say if she is got off.—Wind, S. S. E.

ELISEUR—Nov. 2. HOWDEN & CO. PASSED DOWNWARDS.

Nov. 4. Hope, Anderson, from St Petersburg for Dundee, flax. Two British ships of war are just come into the Roads, particulars unknown.—Wind W. N. W. with rain.

ELISEUR, Nov. 5 1799. LONDON—HOWDEN & CO. ENTERED INWARDS.

Nov. 19. Leith, Coldstream Packet, Watson—Berwick and Leith, Britannia, Nesbit—Dundee, Tay, Brown—Thurso, Christian, Bain.

CLEARED OUTWARDS. Leith, Leith Packet, Cummings.

A Convey for the trade bound from hence to the Firth, will sail from Leith Roads the first fair wind after the 26th inst.

Nov. 21. Roman Vasclovitz, Ur, from Grangemouth, grain. Two Sisters, Gadder, from Dundee, date—Friendship, Crichton, from Berwick, wheat—Edinburgh Packet, Wilson from Hull, goods—Isabella, Clark, from London, wheat—Sprightly, Taylor, from do, goods—London and Berwick Packet, Ward, from do, do.

CLEARED OUT.—Nov. 22. Catharine and Isobel, Kairn, for Perth, goods—Hawk, Tod, for Anstruther, do—Trader, Arthur, for Hull, do—Berwick, Bouter, for Leith, Martin, do—Experiment, McKellar, for Greenock, do—Christina and Jean, Wallace, for Dunbar, do—Berwickshire Packet, Laws, for London, do—Lizard, Douglas, for Inverness, do.

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WILLIAM RICHARDS ON, WOOLLEN-DRAPER HATTER and HOSIER, Opposite the King's Arms, High Street, EDINBURGH.

BEGS leave to acquaint his Customers and the Public, That he has received his STOCK for the WINTER TRADE, purchased by himself in London, and adjacent manufacturing towns.—While he hopes the choice will meet their approbation, he believes the quality will ensure a continuance of their favours.

PHIN & PATISON, SOUTH BRIDGE STREET.

HAVING now received the whole of their purchases, consisting of every FASHIONABLE VARIETY for the SEASON, carefully selected from the first Manufacturers in the different branches.—They particularly recommend their Capital Assortment of BLACK LACES, THREAD ditto, Printed Calicoes, Muslin from the old mills to fine muslin Ruffs, Opera Handkerchiefs, and Furriers of every description. Dainties and White Calicoes, very cheap. N.B.—An assortment of WELSH FLANNELS and DIMITIES, sold wholesale on commission.

FASHIONABLE MUFS, TIPPETS, AND CLOAK TRIMMINGS, &c.

DAM DALMAHOY, Furrier, South Bridge Street, respectfully informs the Public, That he has completed various assortments of FASHIONABLE MUFS, &c. &c. consisting of Black, Brown, and Silver Bear, of which he has some hundreds finished; also Red, Brown, and Grey, Fox, Wolf, Raccoon, Mock and real Sable; natural Blue and natural Black Fox Muffs.

Wishing to accommodate the various tastes of his customers, he has, as usual, added to those of his own manufacture, a considerable quantity of London-made MUFS, and those he lately picked out himself from such makers as he could find to have well-manufactured Goods.

DEAF, DUMB, AND DEFECTIVE IN SPEECH.

JOHNSTON having removed his Academy to a Commodious House at the Foot of Reid's Close, South Side of Canongate, continues to take charge of the Education of Youth who are DEAF, DUMB, OR DEFECTIVE IN SPEECH.—His instruction is calculated, not only to give speech to the dumb, but to improve their minds with useful knowledge, to correct the bad habits of the Defective in Speech, and give them that precision, energy, and distinct articulation, so necessary to good reading and speaking. The earlier impurities are removed, the more effectual the cure. The fittest time in general is when children learn to read.

FARM IN PERTHSHIRE.

To be Let by Private Bargain, on a Lease for Nineteen Years.

THE FARM of MAINS OF GORTHIE, as presently possessed by Duncan McAndrew, (excepting the ground on the north side of the turnpike road leading from Perth to Crieff,) together with the whole of the CHAPEL FARM, on the south side of the turnpike road, presently possessed by Andrew Ritchie.—These lands united will contain in whole about 237 acres of excellent ground, lying in a favourable situation, about ten miles west from Perth, on the side of the great turnpike road from thence to Crieff. The entry to the Mains of Gorthie to be at Martinmas 1799, and to the above Part of the Farm of Chapel at Martinmas 1800.

Proposals in writing, may be addressed to Mr Duncan, W. S. Edinburgh, or Mr James Lorimer, factor on the estate of Moncreiffe, at Horsemill, near Perth; and such as are not accepted of shall be kept secret, if desired.

N.B.—This farm, which was formerly advertised, is again become vacant by the unexpected death of the person who was lately preferred to the lease of it.

ESTATE OF CRAILING—ROXBURGHSHIRE.

THIS well known, valuable, and compact ESTATE will be exposed to Sale by public roup (unless previously disposed of by private bargain), in John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Monday the 30th day of November, at six o'clock afternoon; if not then sold, it will afterwards be put up in lots. The present rent is 2147l. 3s. One of the principal farms is now out of lease, and two more will be so in 1800, on which a considerable rise of rent may undoubtedly be expected. The Estate consists of 2196 acres, and there is a very considerable quantity of valuable and thriving wood of various kinds, some of which, particularly near the house, is very old and large.—The lands hold of the Crown, and are of sufficient valuation to afford twelve freehold qualifications; and being situated within three miles of Jedburgh and six of Kelso, possess great convenience for markets, &c. The great post-roads from Kelso to Jedburgh and Hawick run through the middle of the lands. A considerable part of the purchase money may remain in the hands of the purchaser.

For further particulars application may be made at the proprietor at Craling House, by Jedburgh, or to Robert Trotter, Esq. writer to the signet, Edinburgh, in whose hands the title-deeds, rental, plan, and measurements may be seen. The landowner at Craling House will show the land and boundaries.

A VILLA AND BUILDING-GROUND NEAR EDINBURGH.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 29th of January 1800, at two o'clock afternoon.

THE HOUSE and GROUNDS of LIXMOUNT, with the Office-house, Gardens, and Parks, as formerly advertised—pleasantly situated within two measured miles of the city of Edinburgh, one mile of Leith, and a few minutes walk of the Frith of Forth.

This property will be exposed in one lot, but if no offers appear for it, it will then be set up in the following lots: I. The HOUSE, Office, Garden, and Ground, on the south side of the public road leading to Trinity Mains; the whole containing 7 acres, 2 rods, 38 fells or thereby, of Scotch measure.

II. The TWO PARKS on the north side of the said road, with the Summer-house in the westmost, containing in whole 5 acres, 1 rood, 14 fells, 3 ellis or thereby, of Scotch measure. For further particulars, apply to Harry Davidson, W. S. or to George Andrew, writer in Edinburgh.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP.

Within Mrs Blackhall's Coffee-house, on Friday the 6th Day of December next, between the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon.

THE BRIG ANN.

About 80 tons burthen, presently lying in Leith Harbour, with all her materials, is in complete order, and well found. For particulars apply to William Glover.

Leith, Nov. 23. 1799.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON, DIRECT. The Union Shipping Company's armed Schooner, EDINBURGH & BERWICK PACKET, WILLIAM COOPER Master, and SPRIGHTLY PACKET, JAMES TAYLOR Master.

Will take in goods, the former till Tuesday, at noon; and the latter till Friday, at three o'clock afternoon, when they will sail.

Union Shipping Co's Office, 3rd, Nov. 23. 1799.

SALE OF LANDS IN STRATHLEARN, WITH A FREEHOLD QUALIFICATION.

To be sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange, Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 28th day of November next, between the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon.

THE LANDS AND ESTATE OF MILNEARN, lying in the parishes of Trinity Gask, and Madbury, with the whole Mills, Maltures, and Sequels thereto belonging. The situation of this property, on the north bank of the Earn, is extremely beautiful, the Mansionhouse is large, in good order, and fit to accommodate a genteel family, with garden and orchard well stocked with the best kinds of fruit trees, and offices which are newly built; and on the lands is a great quantity of valuable oak, ash, elm, and other trees of a great age, besides from 20 to 30 acres of very thriving plantations of various kinds of trees, from 14 to 30 years old.

These Mills, standing at a considerable distance from, and out of sight of the Mansionhouse, with a most extensive thr-lane, have the command of the whole water in the Earn, which, besides the Corn Mills, is able to work many others, or indeed any weight of machinery, and that all the year round.

The lands are of excellent quality, mostly inclosed, and properly laid out, are within two miles of Auchterarder, a post town, and twelve of Perth, and lie in an excellent neighbourhood, and fine sporting country, where there are plenty of game, and the river Earn, one of the most beautiful and best rivers for fishing in Scotland, runs near by the house. In short a purchase in every way so desirable, is very seldom to be met with.

This Estate holds of the Crown, and affords a Freehold Qualification. The progress of works are clear, which, with the rental, are in the hands of Thomas Miller, writer in Edinburgh, who will give every information necessary, and the proprietor will cause the lands to be shown to any person who may be desirous to view them.

ESTATE OF DRUM.

In the immediate vicinity of Edinburgh.

The Mansion House of Drum, with the Offices, Garden, and Grounds allocated thereto, and composing Lot first, as described in the last advertisement, having been lately disposed of.

THE REMAINDER of the said LANDS and ESTATE of DRUM and others, with the Tenants and Pertinents thereof, lying in the Parish of Liberton and County of Edinburgh, and also the Superiority Lands of Stenhouse, and sea duties thereto pertaining, lying in the said Parish and County, as after specified, will be exposed to public roup and sale, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 27th day of November next, and will be put up to sale exactly at one o'clock afternoon, in the Lots following, viz.

Lot I. Will consist of and comprehend that Field or Inclosure, part of the Lands of Drum, commonly called the Deer Park (with the exception of a small part or corner thereof given off to the purchaser of the grounds already sold) containing about 20 English acres or thereby, together with the Scams of Coal as formerly advertised.

Lot II. Comprehends that Field or Inclosure called the Dove Cot Park, with the Entrance, Lodges, and New Gateway, containing about 22 English acres.

Lot III. The Yellow House or Moor Park, consisting of about 30 English acres.

Lot IV. The Houses, Garden, and Park of Danderhall, extending to one Scotch acre or more.

Lot V. The Easter and Wester Cow Parks, containing about 31 English acres.

Lot VI. The Coal View Park, containing nearly two English acres.

Lot VII. The Candlemaker Park, containing about 21 English acres.

Lot VIII. The Large Fountainhead Park, the northmost half of the Sheep Park, and another Inclosure adjoining to the east row of Houses in the village of Gilmerton, amounting to about 28 English acres, with certain Dwelling Houses in the Village of Gilmerton, to the number of 19.

Lot IX. The Easter Quarry Park (under the exception of a small strip on the west side thereof, given off to the purchaser of the grounds already sold) together with the North Green Coal and the Lime Stone therein, containing about 14 English acres.

Lot X. The Wester Quarry Park (under the exception of a small strip of ground upon the east side thereof, also given off to the above mentioned purchaser) together with the North Green Coal, and the Lime Quarry, let in lease to Mr. William Laing, consisting of about 10 English acres or thereby.

Lot XI. Those Fields or Inclosures marked upon the ten-gravel plan of the estate, with the figures 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, and 50, and comprehending therein the Lands of Fodhills with the Easter and Wester Bairs Parks, and the remainder composing part of the farm of Somerside, and containing in whole about 86 English acres.

Lot XII. The Fields or Inclosures marked on said engraved plan, with the figures 37, 38, 39, 40, and 51, comprehending part of the said Farm or Lands of Somerside, with the parks called Ormanknow and Barndale, and containing about 38 English acres.

Lot XIII. The Fields or Inclosures, likewise forming parts of the said Lands of Somerside, marked on said engraved plan, with the figures 40, 41, 43, and 52, and containing about 42 English acres, or thereby.

Lot XIV. The Northmost Three Fields or Inclosures, composing parts of the Lands or Farm of Fernside, being the portion of the estate nearest the city of Edinburgh, and within three measured miles thereof, with the houses contiguous thereto, and ground around the same, marked on said engraved plan, with the figures 20, 21, and 22, and containing about 49 English acres.

Lot XV. The Southmost Two Fields or Inclosures, also composing parts of the said Lands, or Farm of Fernside, marked upon said engraved plan, with the figures 19 and 23, and containing about 46 English acres.

Lot XVI. Those Fields or Inclosures, comprehending the remainder of the Lands of Somerside, with the Commodious Farm-house and Offices thereupon, marked upon said engraved plan, with the figures 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47, and containing about 65 English acres, or thereby; together also with the Jewel and Diamond Seams of Coal therein, which, it is thought, may be wrought *levé free*, and will produce a clear fourth of profit to the proprietor.

Lot XVII. Will comprehend All and Whole the SUPERIORITY LANDS of STENHOUSE, holding immediately of the Crown, lying as above-mentioned; and the feu duties thereto belonging, payable by the respective feuars thereof, extending in whole to the sum of about 2741. Sterling of feu duties yearly, converting the virtual feu duties, at an average of the feu prices of the county of Edinburgh, for the last three years, with the casualties of superiority appertaining thereto. These lands or feus stand separately valued in the cess books of the county, at about 6471. Scots money; so that the purchasers thereof will be entitled to a freehold qualification in the county, &c. and if the same are not sold in *cumulo*, the superiority and feu duties will be exposed to sale in such lots or subdivisions as may best accommodate the feuars who shall incline to reduce their feu duties, or other purchasers.

As the whole of the foregoing lots, excepting the Superiority Lands of Stenhouse, have been formerly advertised, and are well known, it is altogether superfluous to enlarge or expatiate at present upon the many advantages arising from situation and otherwise, which will be derived by the purchasers of the same; or to point out very minutely the different seams of coal to be found therein, all perfectly known and ascertained over the country, and which, from the vicinity to Edinburgh, must undoubtedly be of great value. Therefore, it is merely necessary to notice, for the information of intending purchasers, that, in consequence of the sale of the mansion-house, offices, &c. of Drum, the several lots now advertised, will be *peremptorily sold upon the day of sale before expressed*, according to the inclination of purchasers, without regard at all to the order in which the same are above placed. And it has also to be mentioned, that there still remains a freehold qualification to be added or given the purchaser of some one or more of the lots, as will be afterwards fixed on and determined.

For all further particulars application can be made to Charles Fozard, residing at the Drum, or Robert Dundas, writer to the signet; from either of whom engraved plans of the premises may be obtained, with every necessary information respecting the terms and conditions of sale, or the endurance of the leases; and the title-deeds, &c. will be shown, upon applying to Mr. Dundas.

LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

To be sold by public roup, in the month of December next, if not previously disposed of by private bargain.

THE LANDS AND ESTATE OF PITNACREE, lying in the parish of Logierath, and shire of Perth. The estate is finely situated on the river Tay, ten miles above Dundee, and is allowed to be one of the most desirable of its extent in Scotland. There is a commodious Mansion-house, with a complete Court of Offices, commanding an extensive and picturesque view, and the grounds, beautifully situated by nature, has been laid out with much taste.

The present rental, after deduction of public burdens, exclusive of wood, is 1301. Sterling, which, at the expiry of the leases, will considerably increase. The extent of the property is about 527 acres, of which 130 is hill ground.

The lands hold of the Crown, and afford a Freehold Qualification.

The woods, consisting principally of fir and oak, are very extensive and valuable, in so much that for some time past about 2000, has been annually drawn for the fire alone, without injuring the beauty of the place, and 10000. has been offered for the first cutting of the oak.

A considerable stream runs through the property, with several falls sufficient for any machinery.

The neighbouring hills abound with game, the woods contain deer, and the Tay, in which it has a right of fishing with net and rod, affords excellent salmon and trout; and, upon the whole, this is one of the most desirable estates that has for many years been offered for sale.

The day and place of sale will be afterwards advertised; and the title-deeds and rental will be shown by Donald McLean, W.S. who has powers to conclude a private bargain.

LANDS IN FIFE FOR SALE.

To be sold by Private Bargain.

THE TOWN AND LANDS OF KINNINMOND, with the MILL of BALDOWIE, and Mill Lands, Maltures, and Sequels, lying within the parish of Ceres, and county of Fife. These lands consist of about 367 acres, conform to all accurate plan and measurement thereof. They are almost all arable, are of an excellent quality, and are capable of carrying very heavy crops of wheat, and all other kinds of grain. About 150 acres, with a steading of houses, are presently in the hands of the proprietor, and to which a purchaser can have immediate entry. This farm may be completely inclosed by a very trifling expense being laid out in repairing the present fences. Upwards of 90 acres, with the mill and a steading of houses, are let at a very moderate rent to a substantial tenant, for five crops from Martinmas 1799, and this farm is already all inclosed, and the tenant is bound to keep and leave the fences in good repair. The remainder of the lands, which are partly inclosed, are let on a lease current only to Martinmas 1800, and are also extremely low rented.

The whole of these lands are still capable of great improvement, which can be accomplished at a small expense, as a line work of excellent quality immediately adjoins the property, and a good coal is working in the neighbourhood. They abound with stones of a good quality for inclosing, and every field is well watered. The mill has been well employed for some years, and is in good repair. The lands are favourably situated with respect to markets, being within three miles of Cupar, the county town, and the turnpike road from that place to the coast of Fife passes close by them. In short, a more desirable property of the same extent, either for improvement, or as being a subject that may be let to great advantage, seldom will be found in the neighbourhood; and as the annual value put upon the lands is by no means above the rate at which lands of a like quality are just now let in the county, the price at which they will be sold will of course be in proportion to that value.

These lands hold feu of a subject superior, for payment of a considerable feu-duty, but the superior fees the vassal of cess, minister's stipend, and other public burdens.

The title-deeds, and a plan and measurement of these lands, are in the hands of Mr. James Laidlaw, clerk to the signet, to whom application may be made for further particulars.

THE LANDS OF RUSCOE AND OTHERS, IN THE STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

To be sold by public roup, within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 27th of November next, at one o'clock afternoon.

THE FOLLOWING LANDS IN TWO LOTS, VIZ.

Lot I. **THE LANDS AND BARONY OF RUSCOE**, lying in the parishes of Anwoth and Girthon, 10 miles from Kirkcudbright, and two miles from the thriving village of Gatehouse, in the Bay of Fleet, where there is a weekly market, and convenient sea port.

This estate is divided into eight farms, all which contain both arable and pasture ground, and the arable land in each is properly inclosed with stone dykes, or hedge and ditch. The farm houses have suitable offices, and both are in good repair.

The gross rent is 509l. and as the lease of one of the farms let at 50l. expires next year, and that of another yielding 172l. expires in 1803, a very considerable rise may be expected. There is some old wood on the land, and a considerable extent of thriving natural wood and plantings.

The Proprietor has right to the teinds of the estate, (except of one farm), and they were valued in 1735.

The lands hold blench of the Crown, afford a Freehold Qualification, and stand valued in the cess books at 5271. 10s. Scots.

If this estate is not sold in November, it will be divided into different lots, and again advertised for sale in January next.

Lot II. **THE LANDS OF SCROGGIEHILL AND MIDDLETOWN**, lying in the parish of Beutle, about two miles from the market town of Castle Douglas, and the like distance from several shipping ports on the water of Urr; and within two miles of good marle.

This farm is all arable, and inclosed with stone dyke, or ditch and hedge. The Farm House is substantial, and covered with slate, and has a most complete set of offices and shades for cattle, also slated, all built within these few years.

The gross rent is 1801. and at the expiry of the present lease, of which 12 years are to run from Whitsunday next, a great rise will take place. These lands hold feu of the Crown, and the proprietor has right to the teinds, which were valued in 1770.

The tenants will shew the lands, and Charles Stewart, W.S. will shew a plan, the titles and rental of the estate, and inform as to other particulars.

LUMLAITHEN.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF FORFAR, WITH A FREEHOLD QUALIFICATION.

To be sold by public roup, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 3d day of December next, between the hours of two and three afternoon.

THE ESTATE OF LUMLAITHEN, for some time called FINTRY, in the parish of Monyref, and county of Forfar.

The lands contain about 410 acres, 70 or 80 of which are in wood and pasture, and the remainder arable. The house is large and commodious, and, with some alterations and repairs, may be made a most convenient and comfortable residence for a large family.

The farm offices are uncommonly complete and substantial. The whole estate is completely inclosed and subdivided, and is in the highest state of cultivation, and (except a small detached part let to substantial tenants) may, together with the house, garden, and offices, be all entered to at Martinmas first.

The plantations are in the most thriving state, and the situation, on the banks of a remarkably fine trout stream, adorned with hanging woods, is uncommonly beautiful, dry, and healthy. There are two roads to the turnpike leading from Dundee to Arbroath, Montrose, &c. by different approaches to the house, which is only four miles distant from the former populous and thriving town, remarkable for its excellent markets.

The grounds, as well as the adjoining country, abound in game. The distance from the sea is only a mile and a half, by an excellent turnpike road, terminating in a fishing town, where there is excellent sea-bathing, and where coal and lime can be imported, and grain shipped, and adjoining to which there is a tract of links and sands for twelve miles along the shore, excellently adapted for riding or airing in all seasons. The estate affords a Freehold Qualification, and the rent roll and valuation put on it (the greater part not having been under lease for upwards of fifty years) by persons of the most acknowledged skill, are to be seen in the hands of Messrs. Forthingham and Pearson, writers to the signet, who will treat for a sale by private bargain.—The title-deeds are complete.

The house and lands will be shown by William Cressar, overseer on the spot.

The whole Farm Stock and Crops may be had by a purchaser at a valuation; or if this should not be agreeable, the same will be disposed of by public roup, immediately after the sale of the lands.

ESTATE OF COLINTON TO BE SOLD.

To be sold, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Friday the 28th day of December next, between the hours of one and two afternoon.

THE LANDS AND BARONY OF COLINTON, lying in the Parish of Colinton, and Shire of Edinburgh.

The Estate contains 278 acres, 3 rods, 16 fells English measure, of arable ground of the best quality, and 26 acres, 1 rood, 3 fells of planting.

The Estate lies three miles to the west of Edinburgh; its natural beauties are perhaps not to be equalled; the grounds are all divided and inclosed; and a more eligible situation for a gentleman's seat cannot be met with.

Mr. Gibson, the overseer at Colinton, will shew the grounds, and purchasers may apply to William Dallas, Writer to the Signet, for further information, who has powers to dispose of the property by private bargain.

If the property is not sold in one lot, it will be exposed in different lots, the particulars of which will be afterwards advertised.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF ROXBURGH.

To be sold by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 4th December next, between the hours of two and three a.m.

THE LANDS OF WHITERIG, in the parish of Bowden, consisting of about 92 capital arable acres, divided into inclosures by thriving hedges and plantations.—There is a neat Mansion-house, and a convenient set of offices in the centre of the property.—It is remarkably well calculated for a villa, or the residence of a Gentleman who wishes to amuse himself with farming, being situated in a very desirable neighbourhood, only two miles distant from Melrose, ten from Jedburgh and Kelso, all good market towns, and about half a mile from the great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle, by Jedburgh.

The purchaser can have access to the natural possession of the lands at Whitsunday next. The tenant will show the lands; and persons wishing to purchase, may apply for further particulars to Cornelius and James Elliott, writers to the signet, Edinburgh, in whose hands are the title-deeds and plan of the estate, and who have power to sell by private bargain.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTIES OF HADDINGTON, PEEBLES, AND SELKIRK.

To be sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, the 4th December 1799, at six o'clock in the evening.

THE LIFE INTEREST OF ALEXANDER LORD ELIBANK, in the Lands and Others after-mentioned, viz. In the County of Haddington, or East Lothian.

The LANDS AND BARONY OF BALLENCRIEFF, with the Mansion-house, gardens, hot-house, parks, and others, as presently possessed by Colonel Melrose of Colbecke. Also the Lands of Ballencriff-Mains, Myreton, Loch-hill, Redhouse, Stauchlane, Prora, Gladsmuir, and others, with the houses in the village of Ballencriff, and growing timber upon the estate, which consists of oak, ash, Scots and English elm, beech, fir, and other trees of various dimensions and ages, and part whereof is of great value.

The mansion-house is large and commodious, and in complete repair. The hot-house and garden are also in good condition, and the garden stocked with trees of the best kinds.

The free rent of these lands is at present about 2000l. Sterling per annum, but at the expiry of the current leases, a very considerable rise may be expected. The greatest part of the lands lie in the parish of Aberley, and are situated in the most fertile part of the county of East Lothian.

In the County of Peebles.

The ESTATE OF BLACKBARONY, comprehending the Lands and Mansion-house of DARNHALL, with the parks thereof, garden, pleasure-grounds, &c. all as presently possessed by Sir Archibald Gordon Kinloch, Bart. Also the Lands of Huttonknow, Darnhall-Mains, Eddlestone, Mill and Mill-Lands, with the customs of the fair, and patronage of the church of Eddlestone; houses in the village, and growing timber on the estate, which is of considerable value, and consists of ash, oak, limes, &c. Likewise the Lands of Kingslands, lying near the town of Peebles. The mansion-house of Darnhall is also large and commodious. The situation is dry, and there are fine trout rivers and plenty of game in the neighbourhood.

The present rent of these lands is near 6000l. per annum, but at the expiry of some of the leases, a considerable rise of rent will be got.

In the County of Selkirk.

The LANDS AND TENANTRY OF ELIBANK, as presently possessed by William Laidlaw, at the rent of 200l. Sterling per annum. These lands are of great extent, are situated on the banks of the river Tweed, and remarkable for excellent sheep pasture. There is a most thriving natural wood on the lands, consisting of oak, birch, and others, and which will be fit for cutting a few years hence.

Lord Elbank's Life Interest in the lands in each of the three counties will either be exposed in one lot, or in such smaller lots as may be most agreeable to purchasers; and it is proposed that the timber on the estate of Ballencriff shall be sold along with the house, garden and grounds presently possessed by Mr. Melrose; and that the timber on the estate of Darnhall shall be sold along with the mansion house, garden, and parks of Darnhall, presently possessed by Sir Archibald Gordon Kinloch, but subject always to such future arrangements as may be more agreeable to the seller and purchasers: And in case the estates and the timber thereon shall not be sold in the lots above mentioned, it is proposed to sell the timber on each of the estates by itself, in such manner as may be most agreeable to purchasers; and notice of the days of sale will be given in a future advertisement.

The estate in East Lothian, with a particular rental thereof and state of the current leases, will be shown by Mr. Fraser, sheriff clerk of Haddington; and the estates in the counties of Peebles and Selkirk, with rentals of them, by Mr. Needham, at Darnhall Mains, by Howgate.

Any person wanting farther information, and to see the conditions of sale, state of current leases, &c. may apply to Messrs. Alexander Duncan and James Walker, W.S. at Edinburgh.

SALE OF A CAPITAL ESTATE IN FIFE.

To be sold by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday 11th December 1799, at one afternoon.

THE LANDS AND BARONY OF BALCOMIE, lying in the Parish of Craik and County of Fife, comprehending the House and Parks of Balcomie, the Farms of Kilmanning, Craighard, Cotton, and others, with the Pigeon-House, Mill, and Pertinents of the same, and containing 533 acres Scotch measure, or thereby, of very rich ground.

The present rent of this estate, putting a very moderate rent on the House, Garden, and Pigeon House, is only about 12601. Sterling; but at the expiry of the present leases there is a certainty that a great rise of rent will be got. There are also above 11 acres of excellent ground planted with green wood, and which are not brought into the rental.

The premises are situated at Fifeness, on the east extremity of the county, and have a most extensive view of the German ocean, and the islands of May and Bass.

The Mansion House, which is very large, and a most commodious and substantial building, is in complete repair, and is equal to the accommodation of any family. There is also a large and elegant court of offices, containing every useful accommodation, and a great part of the furniture will be sold along with the premises.

The Parks of Balcomie, which are extensive, are well inclosed; and as they are only let from year to year for pasture, they would give a great additional rent if they were to be broke up. The purchaser may enter thereto, and to the Mansion House and Garden immediately; but most of the other lands are under leases, of which several years are still to run.

The lands are of a most excellent quality, and from the advantages which they derive from the sea weed, shell marle, lime, &c. are capable of great improvements. There is a certainty of iron stone in the grounds. There is also abundance of free stone, and from the great extent of coast, there are always great quantities of sea ware thrown upon the grounds, which is not only useful to the estate, but may be burned or manufactured to great advantage.

The whole estate holds of the Crown, and affords several freehold qualifications.

It is situated in a very cheap part of the country, and fish of all kinds may always be had at the most cheap rates. In short, a more desirable purchase is seldom to be met with; and more lands may be got in the neighbourhood at moderate prices.

The house will be shown by the housekeeper, and copies of the rental, by Mr. Whyte at Craik.

The conditions of sale and title deeds, are in the hands of James Walker, writer to the signet, to whom any person wanting more particular information may apply.

SALE OF LANDS AND VILLAS, Near the town of Kilmarnock, AND OF DWELLING HOUSES, FACTORY, AND BLEACHFIELD, In and contiguous thereto.

ALL AND WHOLE the PARKS OF AUCHINAMES, in the parish of Kilmarnock and shire of Renfrew, consisting of about 3000 acres of excellent arable land, properly inclosed, and about 30 years old, and in the most thriving condition. On these set of Office-houses, and an excellent Garden flored with fruit trees of all kinds. These Lands will be sold together with the villas, as purchasers may incline; and, if in lots, two of them will be about 30 acres each, and the other about 40 acres. The easy access and situation render the whole most inviting situation for villas.

Also—All and Whole the LANDS OF FORRHOUSE and INCLOSURES adjoining, on which there is also an excellent modern House, complete set of Office-houses and Garden; and the FARMS of LAW and LAWMARNOCK, and HALL, all lying in the parish of Kilmarnock and shire of Renfrew; and also, SEVEN TENEMENTS OF DWELLING HOUSES, and an EXCELLENT BLEACHFIELD, and HOUSES in and adjoining to the town of Kilmarnock, as will all be more particularly mentioned in future advertisements, when the day of sale shall be fixed.

Any person wishing information as to this most desirable property, may apply to Humphrey Barbour, and Wm. Barbour, at Kilmarnock, Robert Barclay, merchant in Paisley, Matthew Taylor, writer in Glasgow, or William Campbell, writer in Kilmarnock.

HOUSE IN SOUTH BRIDGE STREET FOR SALE, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS & DEBTORS.

To be exposed to sale by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday 10th December 1799, at one o'clock afternoon.

THAT DWELLING HOUSE, No. 7, in South Bridge Street, the first floor above the shops, consisting of 4 rooms, kitchen, closets, and other conveniences, with two cellars belonging thereto, now possessed by the Commissioners under the Income Act; rent 1.40s. The progress of works and conditions of sale may be seen at the shop of Mr. Angus Macdonald, bleacher, No. 7, South Bridge Street, with whom all persons having claims against Miss Margaret Morrison, milliner in Edinburgh, are desired immediately to lodge their claims, vouchers, and bills on the verity, it being intended, as soon as the funds are collected, to divide the same among the creditors who shall then have lodged and proved their claims. Also, all persons indebted to the said Miss Morrison are requested to make payment to Mr. Macdonald, trustee for her creditors, between the first day of January 1800, when all her debts then outstanding will be put into the hands of a man of business for operating payment.—Of which all concerned will please take notice.

A HOUSE, SHOP, COUNTING-HOUSE, & CELLARS IN LEITH, FOR SALE.

To be sold by public roup, (if not sold by private bargain sooner), within Mrs. Blackhall's Coffee-room in Leith, on Friday the 27th day of December next, between the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon.

THAT DWELLING-HOUSE, consisting of six rooms and a kitchen, with a SHOP, CELLAR, and other conveniences, presently possessed by Mr. John Calderwood; also, a COUNTING-HOUSE, and an excellent CELLAR, presently occupied by the Leith and Hull Commercial Shipping Company, all lying in Queen's Street, near the shore.

The premises to be seen every lawful day; and application may be made to Mr. Adolphus Seale, rope manufacturer, or to John Wood, at Messrs. William and John Crawford's, Leith, by either of whom private offers will be received between the day of sale.

SUBJECTS IN THE TOWN OF DUMFRIES FOR SALE.

To be sold by public roup within the King's Arms Tavern in Dumfries, on Wednesday the 18th day of December next, 1799, between the hours of four and six o'clock afternoon.

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS belonging to the heirs of the late Richard Lowthian, Esq. of Stafford, viz.

Lot I.—That large and elegant HOUSE, situated on the High Street, with the Garden, Stable, and Coach-house and other Offices lying behind the same, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lowthian, and now tenanted by Mrs. McCulloch of Ardwall, and about by her to Lord Hume.

The house is large and commodious, being a double house, with four rooms and closets on a floor, and finished in the most sufficient and elegant manner, and in point of situation is one of the best and most convenient in Dumfries.

Lot II.—The Shop, Lodging, Warehouse, and Back-yard, lying on the west side of the Friars Vennal, formerly belonging to Mr. Ashton's heirs, presently occupied by John Corrie, grocer. This subject is situated in one of the most populous streets in the town of Dumfries, and is particularly well adapted for any person carrying on the grocery, or other shop-keeping line.

Lot III.—The Subjects situated in the West Barnmarket Irish Gate, and Parkend's Close, presently possessed by John Bailiff, hatter, and Janet Edgar, widow of William Johnston, with the yard or piece of ground lying between the said houses.

For further particulars application may be made to Kenneth Mackenzie, W.S. Edinburgh; or to Wellwood Maxwell of Barncleugh, residing in Dumfries.

From a Noble Earl,

To Mr. CHUNG, Apothecary, Chislehurst, London.

SIR, I understand from my apothecary, that the effect of your WORM MEDICINE on my servant was complete in removing an obstruction in the first passages and bowels, but there was no appearance of worms. She had been unable to get up from her bed for above nine weeks. If she lay down or stood up the pain about the region of the stomach was increased. She had not eat solid meat for many weeks. Every medicine that two physicians and an able apothecary could venture to prescribe was given her, but without proper effect. The warm bath alleviated the pain, but was only a temporary relief. After taking your Medicine two days in succession, she got up, and began to eat meat, and, from that time, she mended apace. Whenever the bowels are obstructed, your Medicine alone relieves her.—I am, Sir,

Your humble Servant.

Though Mr. Chung is not at liberty to insert the name of the Noble Earl, he has obtained his Lordship's permission to shew the original letter to any of the Nobility who may doubt the authenticity of the above.